

# Fire chief may have to quit

**BELLE GLADE** - Belle Glade's fire chief is taking a leave of absence for health reasons and may not return to his job, according to City Manager W.E. "Tom" Strang, Jr.

A.E. "Pete" Webb started his 30-day leave Monday, December 5, Strang told the city commission at a workshop meeting that evening. Strang told the commission he was appointing Captain Jesse Womack as acting chief until it is determined whether Webb can return to the job. Webb, 53, has hypertension and said he is taking the sick leave at the advice of his doctor.

"He told me this morning that what I need is two weeks on the beach," said Webb. An eight year veteran of the Belle Glade fire department with a total of 32 years firefighting experience, Webb's high blood pressure was first detected in 1980. Soon afterward, he suffered two strokes.

"I've been lucky because they left me unaffected," said Webb.

Webb said he isn't sure, but he believes his condition has gotten worse recently, which prompted his decision to take the leave.

"I think so," said Webb. "The doctor didn't tell me. But I have another appointment in two weeks and he said I may have to go in the hospital then for a complete physical."

Webb said he believes his physician will ultimately tell him that he can't return to work, and Webb said he intends to heed that advice if it comes.

"That's gonna depend on the doctor. I'm not, and nobody wants me to, take a chance on this (a stroke) happening again," said Webb. "I can come in one day and everything's fine and the

next, I'm irritable and can't get along with anybody. I'm not gonna subject other people to that and I'm not gonna subject myself to that."

Webb started fighting fires in 1952 in Lima, Ohio, where he was born and raised.

He moved to Belle Glade in February 1976.

He said he's ready to quit if necessary.

"After 32 years of fighting fires, I think a person gets burned out," he said. "Of course, I've enjoyed it. It's a weird area but once you get used to it, you can enjoy it."

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BELLE GLADE-PAHOKEE, FL.

## Gator Bowl III

### Championship game will be played at Glades Day Friday night

By MIKE UNDERWOOD  
**BELLE GLADE** - Glades Day School will play host to a "classic" class A high school rivalry when the Baker Gators and Glades Day School Gators play one another for the state title for the third time in four years Friday evening.

It will be the first state championship game played in western Palm Beach County

and Glades Day Coach Byron Walker, Jr. said it may attract up to 5,000 spectators.

Twice in the last three years the two schools played in Baker to decide the class A state title. Both times, Glades Day came away the champion.

"Somebody was saying this isn't a rivalry," said Walker. "That it's really a classic. It's like Ali and Frazier Two. This

is Glades Day and Baker Three. It's a classic. It's a tribute to both of our programs."

Walker said that, after two previous contests in the last two years, he's familiar with the Baker team and how to play it.

"It's basically the same team they had last year," he said. "We're just going to play

the game offensively the same way we've been doing it all year. We'll run the ball off tackle. This isn't the time to make changes."

"If there's any pressure on anyone to win the game, the coaches aren't admitting it."

"It's not on us. There's no need to feel pressure now. You're in the big one. The hard part's over. We may as well go

out and have some fun. And I'm sure if you ask them (Baker), they'll feel the same way," said Walker. "I think this game is gonna put this town on its ear."

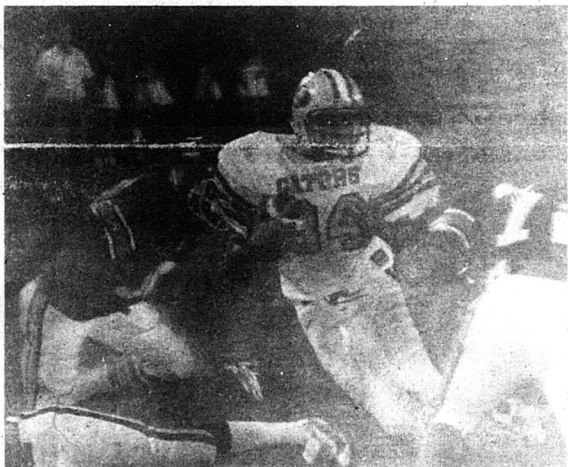
Baker coach John Ensor said he doesn't think there's any pressure on his Gators either.

"Not really," said Ensor. "It's not the same team.

Maybe the same coach. He's a heckuva coach. It's gonna be a great game. The pressure was to get here."

Walker said Baker has a "good strong back" in Marcus Mays and the Glades Day defense will have to be "aggressive as always."

The offense will have to put together a better second half  
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PHILIP ECHOLS, 34, carries the ball across touchdown of the night against the goal line for the Gators' first Frostproof. The final score was 16-3.

## Area prepares for game

**BELLE GLADE** - Move over Tampa Bay. Belle Glade is preparing for a super bowl of its own.

Belle Glade will host a state championship high school football game for the first time in its history (according to some, it may even be the first championship game ever played in Palm Beach County) and civic organizations, Glades Day School, local police and spirit organizations are trying to put together a celebration to mark the event with style.

"Are we gonna have a football game in town Friday night? Yes we are!" said Inspector Mike Miller as he pounded the desk top in his office at the Belle Glade Police station.

The city police force is responsible for parking and security at the school during the game and Miller and several officers got busy and devised a plan Monday morning, December 5.

"We're gearing up for additional crowd problems, additional parking problems," said Miller.

Spectators will be parked in front of the school, leaving room for automobiles to pull out if they want to leave the game early. When the lot in front of the school is filled

to capacity, vehicles will be parked at the airport across the street on the east-west runway's curbside, according to Miller.

Mobile homes will be parked on the loading ramp to the east of the school and Baker's team buses will be parked behind the school to the east of the football field.

Spirit organization leaders, school staff members and members of the press will have reserved parking places behind the school.

Miller said the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative had agreed to detour its trucks from the area of the school during the game to alleviate congestion and there is a chance that all traffic on Airport Road may be eliminated for a while so spectators can cross the road from their vehicles to the game and vice versa.

Twenty-five police officers will be on duty for the game.

"Our whole purpose is to help this run smoothly so everyone can have fun," said Miller.

Other events have also been planned for the two days leading up to the game.

South Bay Growers will be sponsoring a barbecue at Glades Day School starting at 5 p.m. Friday.  
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## City okays fee and seals

**SOUTH BAY** - Bonita Gooch will get the requested \$540 for her "report" on the city of South Bay and city equipment must bear the city seal.

That's the word from the South Bay City Commission which approved both items by 3-1 votes Tuesday night, December 6.

Commissioner Vernita Cox moved that Gooch receive the money she requested for the "report" and Commissioner Willie Marshall seconded the motion.

Mayor Donald Tanner pointed out that the "report" appears to be incomplete, but he cast the only dissenting vote as Cox, Marshall and Commissioner Rennick Morris voted in favor of the payment.

The motion by Marshall to place the city seal on all city owned vehicles and equipment was also passed 3-1, with Tanner casting the only dissenting vote.

Marshall made a similar motion at the last commission meeting but it failed to gain a majority and failed in a 2-2 tie.

Tanner and Commissioner Refugio Garcia voted against the motion at that time while Morris and Marshall voted for it.

Cox was absent from the earlier meeting but was present for the Tuesday, December 6 meeting. Garcia missed the latter meeting.



## You can look it up

REVEREND FARRAR looks up the definition of a word for a participant in the county spelling bee at Glades Central last Friday. Mary Orsenigo looks on.

## Bee weeds out poor spellers

Do you know what parapherna and infinitesimal mean?

Mary LaBrec, a sophomore from Santalucas High School, not only knows what they mean, she knows how to spell it and a myriad of other words, including paleontology, sagittail, sanskritize and yetling.

Her knack for spelling words earned her the first place award for sophomores at the Palm Beach County spelling bee at Glades Central High School Friday, December 2.

LaBrec was one of the last three finalists when the word parapherna eliminated competitors Lesley Pabst, a senior from Jupiter High School and Rande Schwartz, a junior from Atlantic High School.

LaBrec spelled the word correctly and won the contest when she followed up with the correct spelling of infinitesimal.

Nine schools participated in the spelling bee which attracted more than 100 spellers.

The two best spellers from each of the four grade levels in the contest will participate in the state competition in February. The best spellers from that contest will go to nationals, which will be at Glades Central also.

The county will be represented in the state bee by seniors Lesley Pabst of Jupiter and Elsa  
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A ROW OF TRUCK CABS stand idle outside The independent truckers walked out for Osceola Farm's sugar mill last Thursday, about two hours December 1.

## Truckers stage walkout at sugar plant

A group of about 60 independent truckers who staged a walkout at Osceola Farms last week have received an increase in wages from the company, even though the walk-out was illegal and the company was under no obligation, according to the company's general manager.

The truckers walked out of the job at about 9 a.m. Thursday, December 1, and went back to work at about 11:30 after talking with Alex Fanjul, the company's manager.

Fanjul told the truckers at that time that he would try to get them a raise. He apparently told them Sunday, December 6, what the company was offering.

The company had two options, according to Fanjul.

It could replace all the drivers and possibly sue them to order to take their trucks away from them, or it could examine the matter and offer the truckers a wage increase.

"We just showed them our good faith," said Fanjul, adding that many of the truckers had been with the company for years. "It's no good for us to force them out of business."

The truckers all sign separate contracts with the company at the beginning of each season, according to Fanjul.

Those contracts address wages and benefits and there are no provisions for negotiating with the truckers as a group. The walk-out was a result of the truckers being misgued, according to Fanjul.

"They have no rights at all as far as what they did," said Fanjul. "They are all independent truckers with individual contracts and they got together and said they wanted more money."

He added the same arrangement with independent truckers is used at other mills in the area.

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# Meat market raided for narcotics

**BELLE GLADE** — Two local meat market employees are facing embezzlement charges and a third is expected to be arrested later this week as a result of a search

of the store. According to a release prepared by Belle Glade Police Detective John R. Carney, Evlio Alfonso, 23, of 909 Northeast

23rd Street in Belle Glade and Quinton Duncan Trammel, 25, of lot 30 at the Belle Glade Marina, are facing charges of posses-

sion of cocaine, possession of narcotics paraphernalia and possession of cocaine with intent to sell. Police arrested

Alfonso, the manager of the Circle C Meats market at 1417 Northwest Avenue L, number two, at about 2:30 p.m. Monday, December 5 and Trammel was arrested at 3:50 p.m. the same day.

The arrests are the result of a Sunday morning search of the meat market in which officers with the Belle Glade Police Department's street crime suppression unit and the Glades substation of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department's organized crime bureau supposedly discovered an undisclosed amount of cocaine.

The search and arrests are the conclusion of a joint investigation.

The search warrant signed by Judge Don T. Adams was executed at about 4:35 a.m. Sunday, December 4.

# Boy loses ear to pit bull

**PAHOKEE** — A Pahokee boy has lost an ear due to an apparently unprovoked attack by a dog, according to Pahokee Police Department reports.

According to the report, Thomas Gordon Carter, Jr., 8, of 2217 Bacom Point Road, was walking in

the yard at 190 Cypress Avenue when a pit bull tied to side of the house supposedly attacked him. According to the report, a seven-year-old witness told police the attack wasn't provoked.

The dog, owned by Don and Zondra Bell of

190 Cypress, apparently hasn't shots of any type in several years and Carter will have to be tested for rabies.

Carter suffered lacerations to the face, neck and arm and his right ear was torn off in the attack.

He was treated at Everglades Memorial

Hospital in Pahokee and transported to Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach.

The dog was quarantined for observation. Pahokee Police Sergeant Charles R. Collier was the investigating officer in the incident.

# Woman facing several charges

**BELLE GLADE** — A gun stolen in 1976 from a Belle Glade man was recovered when Belle Glade police arrested a South Bay woman accused of shoplifting at a local grocery store last week.

According to the Belle Glade Police report, Isabell Renee Potier, 30, of 280 Nor-

thwest 11th Avenue in the scene and upon searching her, discovered a .22 calibre handgun in her possession and under 20 grams of marijuana. The pistol was reported stolen in 1976 and Potier was charged with carrying a concealed firearm, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana,

dealing in stolen property and retail theft. The hair barrettes and other items Potier is accused of shoplifting were worth a total of \$9.13.

# Police cars totaled in traffic accident

**BELLE GLADE** — Belle Glade may be looking for a couple new police cars after two of their units were damaged when responding to a distress call from a police car.

According to Police Chief D. Bill Mathis, an officer was involved in an incident at a bar in Belle Glade when he became embroiled in a fight. He radioed from the floor of the bar that he was in trouble and officers in two Belle Glade Police units responded to the call.

The drivers met a bit earlier than normal. They collided when trying to pass through the intersection of Avenue A and Second Street.

According to Mathis, the traffic light at the intersection had stopped working earlier in the day four-way stop signs had been put up. Both drivers, James Weaver and Shane Cioffi, were treated at Glades General Hospital.

Weaver was west-bound on Avenue A and Cioffi was south-bound on Second when the collision occurred. The collision probably totaled both cars, a 1982 Ford and a 1981 Chevrolet, according to Mathis.

# Arrest made in robbery

**BELLE GLADE** — An alleged purse snatcher has been apprehended police over the weekend less than a day after he allegedly stole a purse from a 69-year-old Belle Glade resident.

According to the Belle Glade Police Department report, Teresa Muniz, 69, of 24 Southwest Avenue C in Belle Glade told police that she was standing in front of her house at about 10:35 p.m. Friday, December 2 when

the police observing him and had an employee bring his bicycle around to the other side where he exited.

Police apprehended him and he supposedly confessed to the robbery. He took the police to

the site where he allegedly discarded the purse. Police found the purse and blank checks there, and recovered \$95 from Tillman that Tillman apparently said was taken in the purse snatching.

Tillman was charged with grand theft.

# Charges made

**BELLE GLADE** — A Belle Glade man is charged with selling a controlled substance after local police caught him supposedly selling Dilaudid at a local game room.

According to Belle Glade Police Detective Norman Hevey, Timothy Griffin, 44, of 633 Southwest 13th Street in Belle Glade, was in Bill's Place at 114 Southwest Fifth Street in Belle Glade at about 9:35 p.m. Friday, November 25, when two officers entered the establishment and saw Griffin allegedly hand a matchbox to a

woman in exchange for \$20.

When Griffin saw the officers approach, he apparently tried to conceal the money.

The officers allegedly found a matchbox containing six half tablets of Dilaudid and a bottle containing 40 whole tablets of Dilaudid when they searched Griffin.

They also supposedly found \$304.95 in cash on Griffin who was charged with sale of Dilaudid.

The female who allegedly bought a matchbox from Griffin wasn't apprehended.

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# Opinion

## Tax the Glades for coast

Under the "we'll believe it when we see it" category has been the four-laning of state road 80 for so many years nobody here can count that high.

The state department of transportation tells us they plan to start four-laning the road from Belle Glade to 20 Mile Bend in June of 1984. Sounds good, but we've heard this song before and even the most avid music lover gets tired of the same old tune.

Like we said before, we'll believe it

when we see it.

Not all road improvements come under that category, of course.

Take one plan to four-lane the eastern end of state road 80 and the stretch of U.S. 27 from South Bay to the Broward County line.

This plan, which has been discussed by the Palm Beach County Expressway Authority, would pay for those improvements by creating toll roads.

See, the stretch of state road 80 from Interstate 95 west to Wellington and Loxahatchie would be toll road, and U.S. 27 from South Bay south to Broward County would also be a toll road under this proposal.

This plan we can believe. Especially the state road 80 part, although the U.S. 27 portion of the proposal has some aspects that make it quite plausible considering the source.

This plan would, in essence, have Glades residents paying for improvements to a coastal road in the case of state road 80.

How many Wellington and Loxahatchie residents are going to use a toll road into West Palm Beach when other roads heading the same direction are available free of charge?

Forest Hill Boulevard and the western extension of Okeechobee Boulevard come to mind as optional routes open to residents of those areas.

But what optional routes do Glades residents have?

It looks like government officials and Expressway Authority members and other transportation officials haven't busied themselves with just paying lip service to improvements actually needed on state road 80 from Belle Glade to 20 Mile Bend. No sir. They've also found a way to tax Glades residents for improvements to roads outside of our area. That way, the residents on the coast don't have to pay for them. What a stroke of genius.

And what about putting a toll road on U.S. 27? Hey, after one year of that, all the tolls collected from the sugar cane industry should pay for the four-laning of the highway. The sugar cane industry uses that road extensively during the harvesting season and a toll road on that major artery would be unfair.

To be perfectly fair, William Fowler, an engineer with the Florida Department of Transportation pointed out that toll road on U.S. 27 would have an adverse impact on the sugar cane industry and said he thought the idea wouldn't work on that road.

But on the other hand, where there's a will, there's a way.

We think the toll road concept is unfair to the residents of the Glades and we hope it isn't considered seriously.

Residents of this area have suffered for a long time with inadequate roads leading in and out of the area and all we've received in the past were hollow promises and plans scrapped before nearing completion or actual construction.

Now it looks like our requests may result in the privilege of paying for better roads in the eastern end of the county.

Thanks, but no thanks.

## Drinking, driving, killer roads

The holiday season is upon us once more which means that the roads will soon be full of drunks gambling with their, and our, lives.

The Glades should be particularly concerned with the dangers of drinking and driving when it considers that drunks who take the wheel will have to maneuver over the less than perfect roads in the area.

Drinking and driving are a deadly combination. Mix the two with killer highways and the odds should tilt heavily toward the grim reaper.

If that doesn't sober you, perhaps some cold hard statistics on drinking and driving will.

According to the statistics compiled

by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, more than half of all fatal highway accidents involving two or more cars are alcohol related and more than 65 percent of all fatal single car crashes are alcohol related.

- Each year, 25,000 people are killed in alcohol related accidents.

- Each week, 500 people are killed in alcohol related accidents.

- Each day, 71 people die in alcohol related accidents.

- One person dies every 20 minutes in alcohol related automobile accidents.

- Two million drunk driving collisions occur each year.

Next week, December 11 to December

17, has been proclaimed "Drunk and Drugged Driver Awareness Week" by Florida Governor Bob Graham, according to the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

The entire holiday season should be observed in a like manner.

We don't intend to put a damper on the holiday spirit. But if you're at a party and have too much to drink, don't drive. Driving drunk can only increase your chances of ruining the rest of the holiday for you or someone else.

It also decreases your odds of ever seeing another holiday season.

Is getting where you're going that night worth the risk?

## The poor get sick and injured, too

The recent refusal of several hospitals to accept two indigent Glades residents for treatment after the individuals suffered serious injury and needed specialized treatment has resurfaced an old issue that has never been adequately resolved.

Hospital officials understandably must concern themselves with the ability

of their clients and patients to pay for the services rendered. A hospital won't survive if it makes a habit of allowing its patients to receive treatment free of charge.

On the other hand, all people, rich and poor, deserve the best treatment they can get if serious injury or illness should occur. We don't think anyone would disagree other than the chronically wealthy or a few of those who never experienced the pain and suffering of an ill or injured close relative or friend.

Illness and injury is something that affects all people equally, regardless of their socio-economic, racial or religious background.

When the call for help is given, we believe most physicians and medical per-

sonnel would want to help the suffering.

However, it's a fact of life that economic considerations do get in the way at times.

We don't know if there is a solution to the dilemma of providing necessary health care and still balancing a budget.

Perhaps the creation at the state or federal level of an emergency fund to provide indigents emergency and vital medical care would provide a solution of some sort.

In the current climate of governments and people opposing social services for the less-than-well-to-do, that may be unpopular, but we haven't heard another solution to this serious problem.

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### Is there ANYBODY out there?

If so, are you angry, happy, sad or just indifferent? We want to hear from you. Tell us who you think of the town you're living in and the people who run it. Tell us what you think of us. A letter to the editor can get your views across to others who may or may not feel the same way.

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- No libelous content.
- No poetry.
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### Rain and temperature

Date	Max	Min	RF
Dec. 1, Thursday	66	60	.00
Dec. 2, Friday	80	62	.00
Dec. 3, Saturday	79	65	.tr
Dec. 4, Sunday	87	67	.00
Dec. 5, Monday	88	67	.00
Dec. 6, Tuesday	81	65	.00
Dec. 7, Wednesday	86	59	.00

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## Ego insurance?

### Ailsa Dewing

"And What Not"



Today, folks, I just want to take a minute of your time. Just long enough to let you in on what could be a rare opportunity to protect you and your loved ones. . . . Is this an insurance plan, you ask. Say, you're just the kind of client I like to talk to — intelligent, aware — sharp as a tack. You get right to the point. (Just a little insurance joke, folks. Something you can't get protection from.)

But, seriously, now, have you considered how many of your investments in time, money and effort end up in disaster — from which there is no protection? Oh sure, you can buy insurance for major tragedies: landslides, earthquakes, floods, or your television picture tube burning out. But there's more to worry about in day-to-day life than getting waterlogged, bouncing rocks off your head, falling into the cracks or early-evening insomnia without your TV to lull you to sleep. Anyhow, sir and madam, what I'm about to let you in on won't cost you a cent because these insurance policies are still in the R&D stage. If they sound a little kinky, be patient. They could be deinked any day now.

Very shortly we hope to be offering you a policy that pays for complete emotional distress and egos shattered (beyond the 80 percent replacement cost). This policy is designed primarily to compensate beauty contestants and

lovers left in the lurch. Beauty contestants will have to submit proof of at least three previous wins and lovers, proof of no previous lurches.

If you can't foresee either of the above mishaps occurring in your family, you still might want coverage provided in a rider: music lesson disillusionment damages. This would indemnify parents for time and money invested in no-talent children. Only legal guardians of horn players will be eligible, however. Pianists and guitarists show a strong tendency toward recidivism in middle life; flute and piccolo players tend to lose their pucker anyhow, but trombonists, tuba players, cornetists and French horners who didn't make the band as kids rarely begin practicing again after reaching the age of reason.

The Voided Vacation Policy due to conditions beyond belief is another type of protection plan whose time has come. Although the policy will not include a rebate of the lost two weeks of a bad trip, actuaries are hopeful policyholders can be reimbursed for vehicular breakdowns (on autos registering under 1,000 miles), confirmed but not-held reservations, and inclement weather, such as no-snow skiing trips, no-wind sailing voyages, or no-sun beach jaunts. The deductible cost for each child under 16 included in the travel plans should run about \$1,000 apiece, provided they do not ride in the car. (Roof racks may be leased through an agent; deluxe models will feature rain shelters.)

Also in the planning stage is a policy for marriage failure which will probably be available to anyone over 25 who has been married at least 25 years and evidences no chronic bad habits, such as uncontrollable urges to watch football games and golf matches.

As for snide columnists, there will probably never be any protection from them.





THE AWARD OF MERIT was bestowed upon Billy and Jane Schoenfeld by the Glades District of the Boy Scouts of America last Wednesday evening.

## Boy Scouts honor Schoenfelds at banquet

Billy and Jane Schoenfeld are the recipients of the 1983 Glades District Award of Merit from the Boy Scouts of America.

The Schoenfelds received the award at the district's annual recognition dinner November 30 at the Glades Cooperative Sugar House just outside of Belle Glade.

New district officers were also installed and troop and pack awards were given at the dinner. The new district chairman, Steve Weeks of Belle Glade, takes over for Frank Jones who held the chair for three years.

Membership Vice Chairman Ed Foley of Belle Glade was installed for his third term and Phil Provenzale of Pahokee was installed for his first term as Advancement Vice Chairman.

Mark Shultz was installed into his first term as Vice Chairman for Public Relations and Jeff Thibault took over as Health and Safety Vice Chairman.

Bill Burr and Ann Alderman took over as Training Vice Chairman.

Bill Abernathy took over as district commissioner, replacing Mike Riley.

Representatives from seven Cub Scout packs and four Boy Scout troops attended the meeting.

Packs represented included: 615 from St. Philip Benize Catholic Church in Belle Glade; 619 from the First United Methodist Church in Clewiston; 622 from the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade; 623 from the First United Methodist Church in Pahokee; 661 from Pahokee Elementary School; 665 from

Rosenwald Elementary School and 696 from Harlem Friendship First Baptist Church.

The troops with representatives in attendance included 622 from the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade, 625 from American Legion Post 299 from Moore Haven, 628 from the Pahokee Lion's Club and 691 from the Clewiston Jaycees.

## Board grants trailer variance

PAHOKEE - A Pahokee woman left without a house since her house was condemned and torn down will be able to move into a new trailer on the site of her old house because of a recent Board of Adjustments decision.

The board decided Tuesday, November 15, to grant the variance to Callie Hayes so she may park and reside in a trailer at 198 Booker Place.

According to the letter sent to the Pahokee City Council, the board decided to grant the variance "due to the extreme circumstances, and considering the Comprehensive Planning

The matter had been brought before the city council in recent weeks by a local couple seeking to assist Hayes in finding a new residence.

Building Inspector Phelix Sionaker told the council that Hayes' old home was condemned and torn down and that according to the comprehensive plan, a variance could be granted.

The matter was referred to the board of adjustments for consideration.



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## Game

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4:30 p.m. Friday, December 9. The seven dollar tickets will include ribs, corn on the cob, salad, bread and a drink.  
A pep rally has been scheduled for Thursday evening, December 8 at 7:30 in the school's gymnasium.

The Baker Gators will be welcomed when they arrive at the Econo Lodge in South Bay early afternoon.

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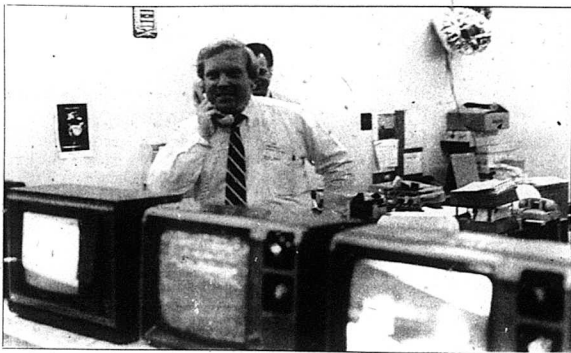
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ON THE AIR -- Belle Glade Mayor Thomas L. Altman gives the word to a waiting limeman who puts the television signals on at Sunbelt Cable's celebration marking

the completion of the system's upgrading and improvement last Thursday, December 1.

## TV problems to be fixed soon

Sunbelt Cable Company is experiencing a few minor problems putting additional channels on line, but company officials expect those problems to be cleared up in the next few days when the necessary parts arrive, according to James Brewer, the Glades manager for the company.

The company put most of the additional channels on line Thursday, December 1 and started issuing the necessary converters to long lines of customers at its Belle Glade and Pahokee offices.

There were some problems with several of the 20 channels customers are to receive through the expanded and improved service, according to Brewer.

WCIX out of Miami was supposed to be received by the company through channel 33 on the UHF band. Brewer said correspondence with the station had indicated the station would be available at 33 when the changes went into effect December 1.

WCIX stopped broadcasting over channel 33 at

though, Brewer said Sunbelt is looking into the possibility of receiving the station via the VHF channel six signal.

Parts that are "relatively easy to get" are needed for the company to pick up Nickelodean and Black Entertainment Television. There has also been problems with the reception of USA network, which is grainy, Music Television, which has audio problems, and CNN, which has apparently been temporarily replaced by Cable Health Network.

## Police know of Belle Glade gang

BELLE GLADE -- Belle Glade police are aware of the identity of the members of the alleged Belle Glade Gang described by a West Palm Beach police officer in a recent newspaper article, according to Belle Glade Police Inspector Mike Miller.

"These boys are from Belle Glade, grew up here," said Miller. "We know them. We know them on sight and it gets hot for them over here."

That "heat" forces them to move elsewhere to conduct their alleged narcotics business, according to Miller.

According to the story in a daily newspaper published Monday, the "Belle Glade Gang" is a network of organized drug dealers headed by a Belle Glade family. The network allegedly brings in thousands of dollars a day from drug sales on street sales from the coast.

The article attributed the information to Captain Jim Gabbard of the West Palm Beach Police Department.

Miller said the information in the article is accurate and correct, although he declined to reveal the name of the family allegedly operating the gang.

"This is nothing new," said Miller. "It's not

news. The traveling criminal isn't new. It's been around a while."

Miller said the addition of a street crime unit and cooperative efforts with the sheriff's office have started to bring street crimes such as drug dealing under better control in the city, but he acknowledges the police are probably still only scratching the surface.

"The bottom line is, they know we're out there. We got them thinking about us. I'm not gonna tell you we're not concerned about it because we are. With our limited resources, we're chipping away at it," said Miller.

## Elks will host party

BELLE GLADE -- The Ladies of the Belle Glade Elks Lodge, 1716, are hosting a Christmas party, Sunday, December 11 at 5 p.m. at the lodge, Main Street, Belle Glade.

All Elk members and guests are invited to attend and bring a covered dish. Children are asked to bring a toy for the children of the Harry Ann Crippled Children's Hospital.

## Legion sets Christmas party

BELLE GLADE -- The American Legion Post 20 annual Children's Christmas party will be Sunday, December 18 at 4 p.m. at the Legion hall.

bring their child's present, wrapped and with their name on it, to be distributed by Santa. The Legion Ladies Auxiliary will serve the cake, cookies, brownies, Christmas

punch and other items. A drawing for a ceramic Christmas tree, made by Nancy Moses, will be conducted during the Christmas party. Tickets for the drawing

will be available at the door, for the tree. Proceeds from the drawing will be used by the American Legion for some of their charitable activities.

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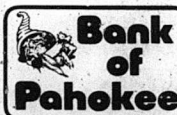


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**GOVE SAFETY PATROL** is trying to raise money for the March trip to Washington. Shown are some of the items to be given away December 13. Tickets are \$2 and can be purchased from patrol members or at Gove Elementary. Shown front row from

left are patrol members Sherrial Clark, Rafael Magana, Hector Borrego and Robinson Martinez. Back row: John Williams, patrol sponsor, Julie Griffin, Christine Suarez and Tameria Padgett.

## Patrol raising trip funds

**BELLE GLADE** -- Members of the Gove safety patrol are trying to raise money for a trip to Washington in

March of 1984. Thirty-five safety patrol members are selling tickets for chances to win over 25

items donated by local merchants. The first place prize is a gold charm and necklace. Second prize is a cassette am/fm radio and 23 other prizes include radios, clothing, dishes and bakeware. Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased

from any patrol member or by calling the school at 996-4985. The drawing will be December 13 during the evening performance of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at Gove. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. and you need not be present to win.

## Lewis expected

Congressman Tom Lewis (R-Florida 12th) will be in the Glades area cities of Pahokee and Belle Glade for a full day of activities on Friday, Dec. 9.

Lewis will begin the day at 7:30 a.m. at a community breakfast at the Pahokee Lake Club on East Main Street. The public is invited to the Dec. 9 treat breakfast.

Lewis will tour U.S. Sugar Corporation's Bryant mill and visit with its employees from 9:15 until 10:15 a.m. From 10:30 until 11 a.m., Lewis will speak to a government class at Pahokee Junior-Senior High School.

Lewis will join Everglades Memorial Hospital Administrator Frank Steinberger from 11 until 11:45 a.m. for a tour of the hospital and look at the site for a new medical facility.

At noon, Lewis will speak to a special joint session of the Belle Glade Rotary and Lions clubs at the Belle Glade Civic Center. Lewis will speak to a government class at Glades Central High School in Belle Glade from 1:45 to 2:15 p.m.

From 2:30 until 3:30 p.m., Lewis will meet with the employees of Royal's Department Store in Belle Glade.

"I have had a very busy and productive first year in the U.S. House of Representatives, but there has been very little time for opportunities like this to get out and see everyone. I urge everyone to come out and tell me what they would like to see accomplished in the second session of the 98th Congress next year," Lewis said.

## Land could be purchased

**BELLE GLADE** -- The city of Belle Glade may purchase seven acres of land in the northwest section of town to use for a low-income housing development.

According to Planning Director Remar M. Harvin, officials with Gladeview Developer, Inc., have inquired about the possibility of selling the plot of land to the city. The seven vacant acres lie just south of Royal Palm Avenue and between

Northwest Eighth and Sixth Streets.

City commissioners working a workshop session Monday evening, December 5, told Harvin to look into the offer and bring more details to the commission.

Harvin suggested the site could be used for the city's first planned unit development. The city had planned two planned unit developments in the past but neither of

them ever reached the construction stage before they were eliminated.

The latest would have been constructed between Southwest Ninth and 10th Streets south of Southwest Avenue E and would have included 51 housing units on three and a half acres of land.

The developer withdrew from that proposal. "I think this is better property for what we

want to do than the 10th Street property was," said Mayor Thomas L. Altman.

Harvin agreed that the property Gladeview was offering to sell "would be ideal for a project."

He added the city was committed to two other developments, one on the Ninth and 10th Street property and a second on a plot known as the Thomas tract.

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FRONT TO BACK is Debbie Norman, modeling for Sweet and Sassy and Terri Branch and Pam Miller, both modeling for The Haze.



LUKE WEEKS, modeling for Kim and Tim's Korner, stole the show.

## Fashion show raises money for cancer

BELLE GLADE - The American Cancer Society is approximately \$3,500 richer thanks to efforts of the Glades Area Cancer Crusade Committee, Saturday, December 3 at the Belle Glade Elks Club.

The "Champagne Shopping Spree" luncheon and fashion show was the fourth annual for the organization.

Kendra Perkins was the chairman of the committee. The luncheon and fashion show is the major fund raising activity for the Glades Area Cancer Crusade Committee.

Over 300 people attended the event and several door prizes were awarded. The prizes were donated by local merchants.

Modeling for Kim and Tim's Korner were Luke Weeks, Shannon Dobrow, Julie Hatton and Susie Gray. Becky Henning, Niki Stone and Rose McGahee modeled for P.J.'s Teen Shop and Diane Hall, Karen Parish, Deena Lee and Debbie Nor-

man modeled for Sweet and Sassy.

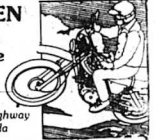
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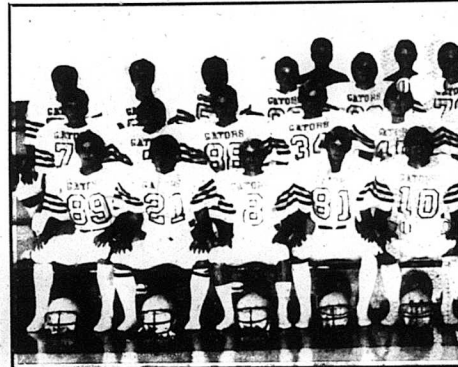


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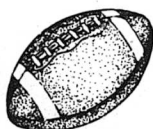
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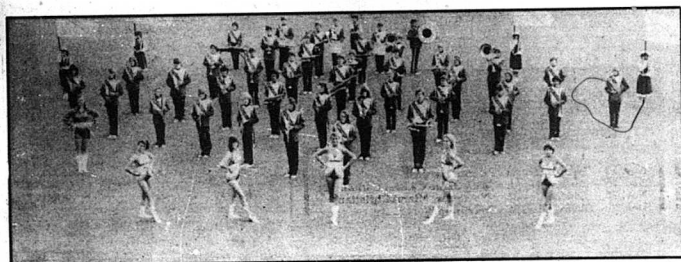


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# Obituaries

**Carolyn M. Royal**, 55, of 6 Myrtle Lane in Lake Harbor died early Tuesday morning December 6, 1983, at her residence.

She was a native of Covington County, Alabama, and she came to Lake Harbor 35 years ago from Indian town. She has been associated with Royal Department Stores for the past 14 years and has been manager of

**Royals Department Store** in Pahokee since 1974. She attended Lake Harbor Community Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Crawford F. Royal of Lake Harbor; two sons, Frank Royal of LaBelle and Carroll Royal of Lake Harbor; two daughters, Gail Gusto of Lake Worth and Geneva Burroughs of Pahokee; two brothers, Johnny Par-

sons of Huntsville, Ala., and Bill Parsons of Thomaston, Ala.; two sisters, Jeanette Odom of Andalusia, Ala., and Marjorie Rackley of Indian town; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services are today at 10 a.m. at the Mixson Funeral Home with the Reverend Ray Brown, pastor of the Lake Harbor Community Methodist Church, officiating. Pallbearers will in-

clude James Feltner, Gary Camplin, Larry Parish, Russell Walker, Kenneth Odom, and Bobby Pierce.

Interment services will follow at Port Mayaca Cemetery in Martin County.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to your favorite charity.

Mixson Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

**James A. Finan**, 87, of 816 SE Second St. died December 3 at the Lakeside Health Care Center in West Palm Beach after an extended illness.

He was a native of Chicago, Illinois, and came to Belle Glade 26 years ago from Denver, Colorado. During World War I he served in the U.S. Navy.

Before his retire-

ment, Finan was zone manager for the General Motors Corporation (Chevrolet Division). He was a member of the St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Belle Glade and a member of the Belle Glade Country Club.

Survivors include one daughter, Mari Rita Zumpf of Belle Glade; one brother, Emmett Finan of Oaklawn, Illinois; four grandchildren and five great-

grandchildren.

Scripture services were at the Mixson Funeral Chapel December 4. Funeral Mass was at the St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church December 5, with Fr. Joseph Santabibiana officiating.

Pallbearers included Bill Zumpf, Tom Zumpf, Mike Zumpf,

Joe Murphy, Vernon Dexter, and Irwin Zumpf.

Interment services followed at the Queen of Peace Catholic Cemetery, Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach.

Mixson Funeral Home, Belle Glade, was in charge of arrangements.

## Gators

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than it did in the semi-finals last week against Frostproof, he added.

Glades Day earned their third chance at the state title in four years when it defeated Frostproof in the semi-finals last Friday, December 2.

"We played well. I was pleased," said Walker of the team's second victory this year over the Bulldogs.

"We're gonna have to play better offensively this week in the second half than we did last week. But the defense was superb."

The Gators took only four minutes to take control of the game.

After the Gator defense held Frostproof on three plays, the Gator offense took over.

Jose Perez carried the ball over from the five yard line and when the Bulldogs blocked the extra point, the Gators had a 6-0 lead.

The Gator offense struck again with only 4:25 left in the first period. Philip Echols carried the ball over from the four yard line to give the Gators a 12-0 lead.

Frostproof's only points of the game came in the second quarter when Bill Watkins

kicked a 30-yard field goal to make the halftime score 12-3.

In the second half, the Gator defense consistently came up with the big play to keep the Bulldogs out of the game while the Gator offense kept possession of the ball and ate up the clock.

The 18-3 victory at Frostproof brought a state championship football game to the area for the first time ever.

Mike Schlechter and Brian Lohmann each came up with two interceptions in the game and the Gator defense held the Bulldogs to negative four yards on the ground. The Gator offense ran up 281 yards on the ground.

The state championship will start at 8 p.m. at Gator Field and Walker said the school is expecting a large crowd. He recommended arriving early.

Advance tickets will be sold and admission is three dollars. There will also be a pep rally

in the school's gymnasium Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

"We really hope the whole community supports us," said Walker. "Everywhere we go, we try to play as the Glades team."

Baker Coach John Ensor said his team is younger than it was last year and he understands Glades Day has picked up some players from other schools this year that have made them stronger than last year's team.

"I think from what I've heard that they're probably better than last year," said Ensor. "But we've always matched up rather well. I think we'll match up real good."

"I think (Baker) and Glades Day has a great relationship. It should be a real good game."

Ensor said the Baker team is starting its trip from the panhandle to Belle Glade today and after spending the night in Sebring will arrive in Belle Glade early Friday afternoon.

Will the long trip affect his players?

"I hope not," said Ensor. "That's one thing that worries me, the long trip."

## Kearse promoted

Shirley E. Kearse, daughter of Shirley C. Speakes of 667 S.W. Third St., Belle Glade, Fla., has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist four.

Kearse is a traffic

management coordinator at Fort Hood, Texas, with the 13th Support Command.

Her aunt and uncle, William and Effie Grear, reside at 661 S.W. Fourth St., Belle Glade.

## Bee

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Suarez of Glades Central; juniors Rande Schwartz of Atlantic and Liam Miller of Forest Hill; sophomores LaBrec and Chandra Roy of Twin Lakes and freshmen Andre Stephenson of North Shore and Kathleen Hill of Jupiter.

By the way, paraphernalia is the property a bride takes into marriage that remains her own and not part of the dowry; infiteinal is something immeasurably small; paleontology is the science of ancient life; sagittal is a bone in the skull; sanskritize is to translate a language into Sanskrit and yetling is an iron pot.

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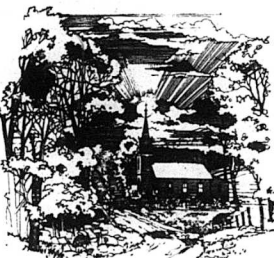
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
125 N.W. Ave. 4  
GLENN H. SHUMAKER, MINISTER  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Service-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1201 S.W. Ave. 4  
C.L. SLAPPY, MINISTER  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.  
Evening Service-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
REV. J. DANIEL COLEMAN  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Family Training Hour-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF BELLE GLADE**  
REV. F.T. BLASON  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study-7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
1008 North Main St.  
(Everglades Presbyterian Church Annex)  
REV. SUCK COB  
Sun. Morning-11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening-7:30 p.m.  
Tues. Evening-7:30 p.m.  
Fri. Evening-7:30 p.m.  
Bible Study

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMON)**  
601 N.E. Ave. 4  
PRESIDENT DAVID MICKLER  
Sunday Meeting  
9:00 a.m. to Noon  
986-6335

**CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH**  
DEACON HERBERT WATERS  
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service-7:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Bible Study-7:30 p.m.  
Missions Service-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Daughters of Zion  
Prayer Band-7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
16 N.W. Ave. 4  
REV. DARTY CHAMBERS  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Worship Service-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

**CHOSEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C.R. OF N.W. Ave. 6 & Hwy 715  
REV. SALT SWEAT  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study-6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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932 W. Ave. 4  
PATSY BLING JAMES C. HALL  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-12:00 Noon  
Bible Study Wed. 5:00 p.m.  
Reg. Service Fri. 3:00 p.m.

**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
401 S.W. 1st Street  
REV. & HARRY RUSSELL  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
U.M.V.S.-6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Morning  
Methodist Men-6:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Bible Study-7:00 p.m.

**B. BETHA EVANGELIST CHURCH**  
1010 Palm Beach Road  
LOREN LUTY, PASTOR  
Sunday School-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-8 p.m.  
Tuesday Bible Study-8 p.m.  
Friday Prayer-8 p.m.  
Saturday Sabbath School-11

**EVERGLADES PREBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
1040 N. Main Street  
DAVID T. EVANS, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Bible Service-7:30 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
C.R. SANDERS, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Mid-Week Prayer Service-7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
17 N.W. Ave. 8  
REV. ROBERT ATKINS  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Also an WOMEN'S Service  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Prayer Service-7:30 p.m.

**THE FIRST HOLINESS CHURCH OF THE BONDING GOD**  
125 W. 12th Ave.  
PASTOR  
ESOPH WILLIE LEE WESSLER  
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
T.F.C.A. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday Eve. Service-7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.  
Friday Worship Service-7:30 p.m.

**GREATER ST. PAUL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
912 W. Ave. 4  
ELDER CLARENCE BROWN, PASTOR  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer & Testimony-7:30 p.m.

**THE CLEWISTON GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
SOUTH CLEWISTON  
OLIE ORL, PASTOR  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Worship Service-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Talent-7:30 p.m.  
Each Second Saturday Night  
Gospel Sing

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
334 Central Avenue  
N. GLEN WILCOIT, EVANGELIST  
Sunday School-9:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion-10:00 a.m.  
Nursery Available  
Worship-6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Study-10:00 a.m.  
Home Church Fellowships-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CLEWISTON**  
400 N. Franklin  
Full Gospel/Non-denominational  
JIM ROLD, PASTOR  
Sunday  
Youth Bible Study-9:30 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Friday Night  
Tarry Service-7:00 p.m.

**HOUSE OF GOD**  
716 S.W. Ave. 8 & Place  
ELDER J.D. LOVETT, PASTOR  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-11:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship-8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Tarry Service-7:00 p.m.  
Friday Night  
Prayer Meeting-8:00 p.m.  
Saturday Bible Broadcast  
Worship-11:30 a.m.

**MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH**  
933 S.W. Ave. 4 & C. R. of 10th  
REV. JAMES A. GREY  
Morning Worship-10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Thursday Night  
Prayer Service-7:30 p.m.

**NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1101 W. Ave. 4  
REV. R.J. HAINSTON, III  
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship-8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Prayer Service-7:00 p.m.  
Thursday Night  
Bible Study-7:00 p.m.

**SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
225 N.W. Ave. 4  
REV. CHARLES LARSEN  
Sunday School-9:00 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist-10:00 a.m.

**SAINT PHILIP BENZI CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
208 E. Main Street  
FR. J. SANTA-SIBIANA, SDB  
Mass-6:30 p.m.  
Sunday  
Mass-8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.  
Confessions  
Sat. 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.  
And Upon Request  
South Bay  
Spanish Mass 9:00 a.m.

**SAINT PETERS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
125 E. Canal Street  
LOUIS B. KESCHEN  
Worship Service-10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School-11:15 a.m.  
Last Sunday of the Month  
(One Service Only)  
Worship-7:30 p.m.

**WESLEYAN COMMUNITY HOLINESS CHURCH**  
323 S.W. 4th Street  
REV. CLIFFORD C. DAVIS, PASTOR  
Sunday School-11:00 a.m.  
Morning Service-7:00 p.m.  
Monday Night  
Chair Reharsal-5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Night  
Bible Study-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Evening Prayer & Testimony  
Service-7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY CHURCH**  
1424 W. Canal Street  
REV. ARON PETER, PASTOR  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Night  
Evening Service-7:30 p.m.

**CANAL POINT CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1st Street  
D. RAY STEPHAN, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Mid-Week Prayer Service-7:00 p.m.

**CANAL POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
C.R. SANDERS, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Mid-Week Prayer Service-7:00 p.m.

**ASSISTANT OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
REV. BERNARD BROWN, PASTOR  
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Youth Bible Study-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Prayer-7:00 p.m.  
Thursday  
Ladies Bible Study-9:00 a.m.  
Royal Rangers-8 p.m.  
Saturday  
Open Prayer-7:00 p.m.

**ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
North W.C. Owen at Pasadena  
REV. MARSHALL H. BROWN, RECTOR  
Church School-9:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion-10:00 a.m.  
Nursery Available  
Young Mothers Fellowship-9:15 a.m.  
Ladies Bible Study-10:00 a.m.  
Home Church Fellowships-7:30 p.m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Sagnew & Cedar  
PASTOR JOHN DAVIS  
Saturday  
Worship Service-9:00 a.m.  
Sabbath School-10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service-7:30 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
311 Doceles  
Church School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Nursery Provided  
Youth Supper-6:00 p.m.  
Youth Program-7:30 p.m.  
Evening Service-7:30 p.m.

**FLAGHOLE ROAD FLAGHOLE BAPTIST**  
Hogback Road  
JERRY ATKINS, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Thursday  
Cottage Prayer-7:30 p.m.

**APOLITE RITH CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
Cor. 10th & Georgia  
ELDER W. R. R. PASTOR  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Service-3:00 p.m.  
ATV-4:00 p.m.  
Weekly  
Wednesday Night-Bible Study  
Tues. Night-Tarry Service  
Thursday Night  
Missions Service-7:30 p.m.

**FAITH BIBLE CHURCH**  
Non-denominational  
725 Central Ave.  
PASTOR WILLIAM TAYLOR  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
REV. HULIN, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY PREBYTERIAN**  
Royal Palm  
REV. JACE WIMMET, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Junior Church  
Nursery Service  
Tuesday & Saturday  
Alcoholic Anonymous-8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Worship & Bible Study-7:30 p.m.  
Thursday  
Chair Reharsal-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
312 W.C. Owen Ave.  
REV. JOHNNIE MORGAN  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Family Night-7:30 p.m.  
Church of God in Christ  
REV. HULIN, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

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312 W.C. Owen Ave.  
REV. JOHNNIE MORGAN  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Family Night-7:30 p.m.  
Church of God in Christ  
REV. HULIN, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Family Night-7:30 p.m.  
Church of God in Christ  
REV. HULIN, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Family Night-7:30 p.m.  
Church of God in Christ  
REV. HULIN, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Family Night-7:30 p.m.  
Church of God in Christ  
REV. HULIN, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

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312 W.C. Owen Ave.  
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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Family Night-7:30 p.m.  
Church of God in Christ  
REV. HULIN, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
102 E. Ventura  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Training Union-6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Midweek Worship-7:30 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
210 N. Francisco  
MALE HALLER, PASTOR  
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-8:00 p.m.

**FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cor. Olympia & E. 5th  
REV. J.B. YATES  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

**JEROME'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdon Hall  
221 W. 1st Place  
Paula Glazov-9:30 a.m.  
Watchtower Study-10:30 a.m.  
Monday & Tuesday  
Bible Study-7:30 p.m.  
Thursday  
Ministry School-7:30 p.m.  
Service Meeting-8:30 p.m.  
Conferences Expanded  
Missions  
Estate Bible-7:30 p.m.

**LAKE HARBOR LAKE HARBOR COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Old Hwy. 7  
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night  
Bible Study-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Church Practice-7:30 p.m.

**IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL (Asambleas de Dios)**  
214 South Francisco  
REV. EDUARDO SANTOS, PASTOR  
Tel. 813/983-4444  
Domingos  
Escuela Dominical-2:00 p.m.  
Service-3:00 p.m.  
Predicacion  
Missions  
Estudios Biblicos-8:00 p.m.

**ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
206 Deane Duff Ave.  
REV. JOSEPH STEVENS  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service-7:30 p.m.  
Friday Night  
Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
331 Rardin Ave.  
REV. ROBERT L. RAINES, PASTOR  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service-7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Night  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Bible Study-7:30 p.m.  
Friday Night  
Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
183 S. Barfield  
REV. VICTOR BATMAN, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

**ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
North W.C. Owen at Pasadena  
REV. MARSHALL H. BROWN, RECTOR  
Church School-9:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion-10:00 a.m.  
Nursery Available  
Young Mothers Fellowship-9:15 a.m.  
Ladies Bible Study-10:00 a.m.  
Home Church Fellowships-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
2500 East Main Street  
PAUL STRICKLAND, PASTOR  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service-7:30 p.m.  
Friday Night Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
2500 East Main Street  
PAUL STRICKLAND, PASTOR  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

**ST. MARTIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1200 E. Main Street  
Sunday Mass-9:30 a.m.  
English-12 Noon  
FR. J. SANTA-SIBIANA, SDB  
PASTOR

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY NATIVITY EPISCOPAL**  
1020 E. Main Street  
Sunday Mass-9:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
480 S. Canal Road  
REV. VICTOR BATMAN, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST PAMOKEE**  
565 Barfield Highway  
REV. JAMES JACKSON, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Prayer Service-7:30 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
491 E. Main St.  
PASTOR: ELTHA R. BURE  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship-8 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

**ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH**  
465 S. Lake Ave.  
SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
478 Rardin Ave.  
O.W. WEST, PASTOR

**OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ettie Joyce  
REV. EDIE WALKER  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Chair Reharsal  
Prayer Meeting-8:00 p.m.

**NEW BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
J.L. BOODEN, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

**TABERNACLE WITNESS OF DELIVERANCE**  
MOTHE BERNICE WOODARD, PASTOR  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Thursday & Friday  
Church Service-7:30 p.m.

**LAKE HARBOR LAKE HARBOR COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Old Hwy. 7  
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night  
Bible Study-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Church Practice-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS**  
1 Mi. S. of South Bay on US 27  
REV. WALTER COBB  
Afternoon Service-2:30 p.m.  
Evening Service-7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Night  
Service-7:30 p.m.  
Saturday Night  
Service-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
136 N.W. 9th Ave.  
REV. ROBERT GIESHMAN  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service-6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH BAY**  
S.W. 4th Street  
PAUL W. MURRAY, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
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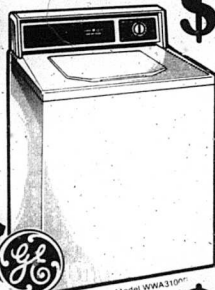


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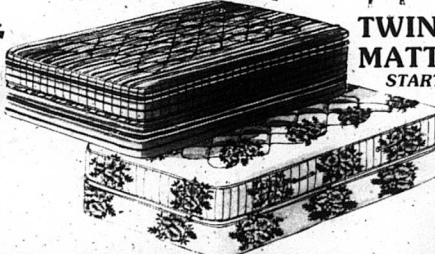
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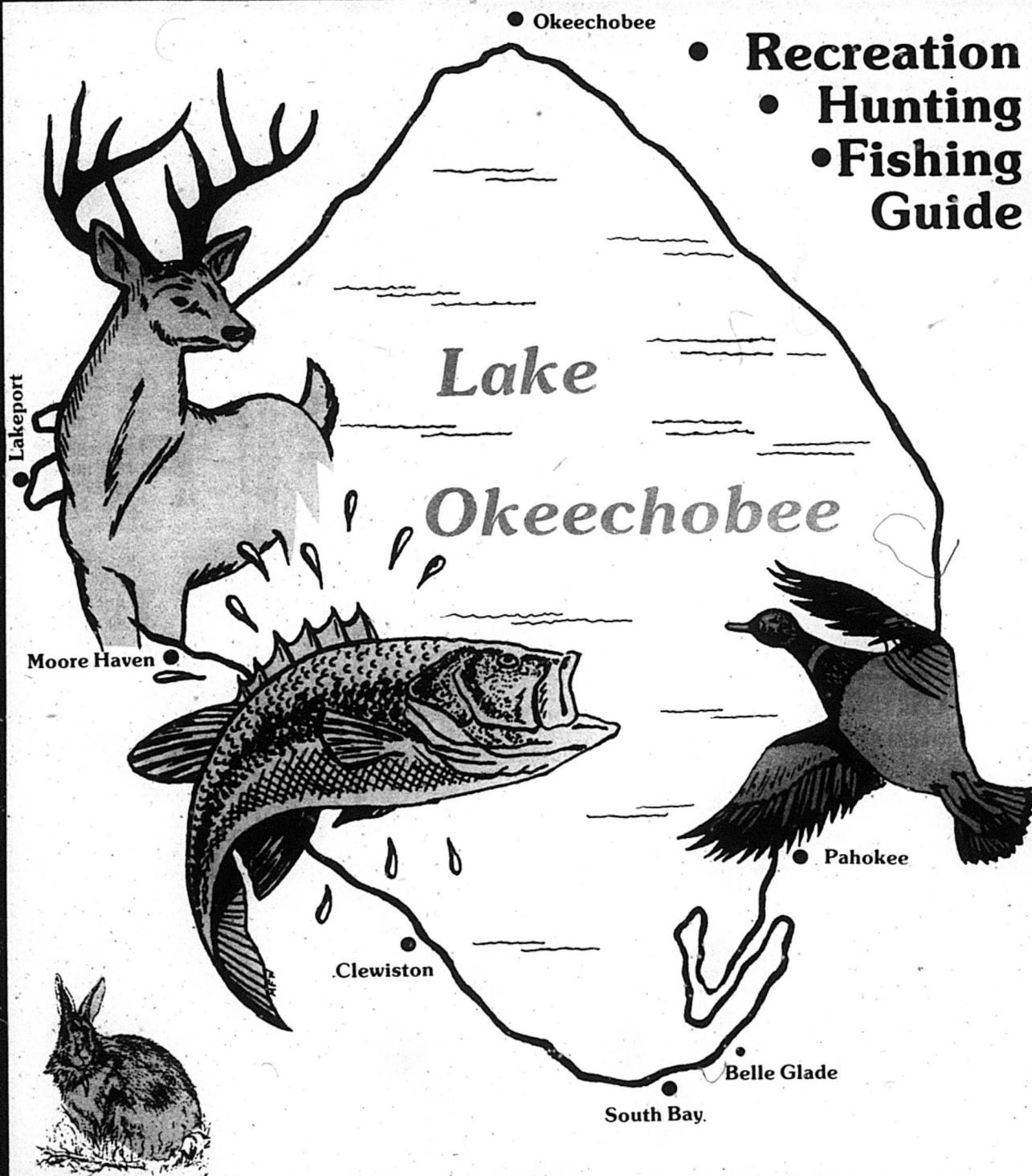
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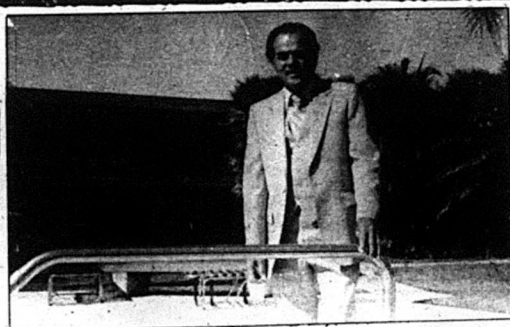
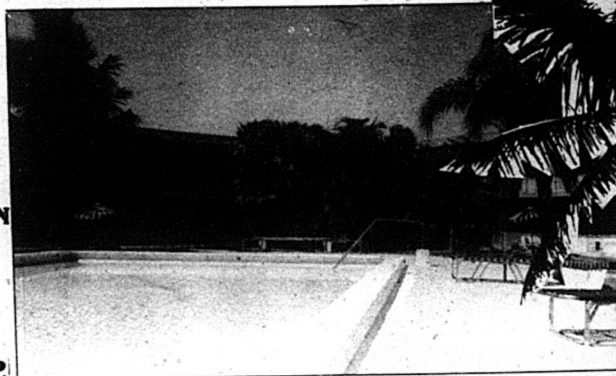
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## Marina directory

### Belle Glade

- ✓ J-Mark Fish Camp, Tory Island, 996-5357.
- ✓ Slim's Fish Camp, Tory Island Road, 996-3844.

### Clewiston

- ✓ Angler's Marina, 910 Okeechobee Boulevard, 983-7330.
- ✓ Jolly Roger Marina, US 27 East, 983-7402.
- ✓ Roland Martin's Clewiston Marina, 920 E. Del Monte Ave., 983-8930.

### Pahokee

- ✓ Pahokee Marina, North Lake Avenue, 924-7505.

- Moore Haven:
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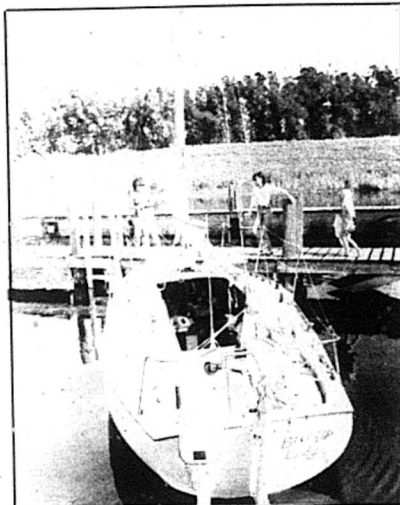
- ✓ Moore Haven Recreation Village; north of US 27, on lake.
- ✓ Riverside Lodge; Caloosahatchee River, south of US 27.

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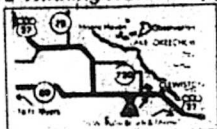
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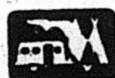
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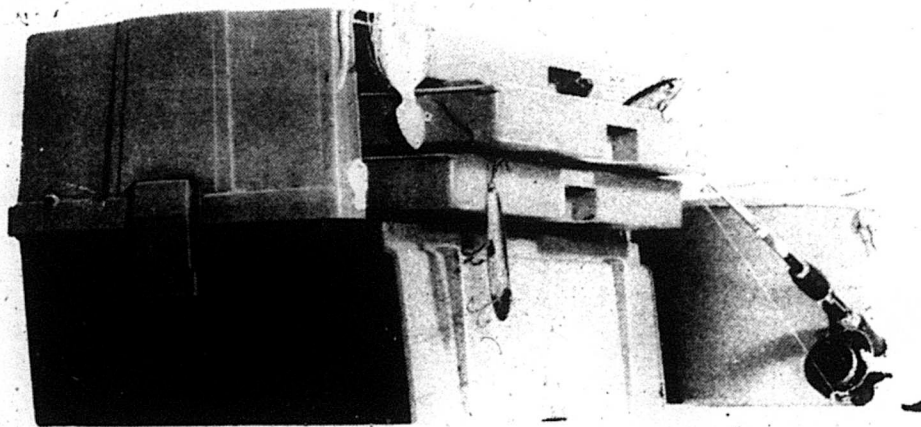
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# Some facts about Lake Okeechobee

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The lake is easily accessible from the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean via the Caloosahatchee River from Ft. Myers to Moore Haven and the St. Lucie Canal from

Stuart to Port Mayaca. The cross-state waterway accommodates both commercial and pleasure boats.

The greater Lake Okeechobee area is also accessible by modern highways including U.S. 27, U.S. 441 and U.S. 98 from northern

areas. State Road 80 gives access from Ft. Myers on the west coast and the east coast area including Palm Beach.

A number of full service marinas and fish camps surround Lake Okeechobee. In addition, accommodations

such as motels, hotels, mobile home parks and campgrounds are convenient and plentiful for visitors to the area.

The Lake Okeechobee area is literally a sportsman's paradise, offering the best in black bass and pan fishing including crap-

pie and bream. Hunters enjoy finding the game of their choice including pintails, blue bills, teal and mallard ducks. Good quail, dove, turkey, squirrel and deer hunting are found in season.

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## Glades area golf courses

**Belle Glade:** Belle Glade Municipal Course, located on State Road 717, 9 hole, par 36 course. Includes pro shop, dining room, lounge, golf carts. Open 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends. Pro is John Wright. 996-6605.

**Clewiston:** Clewiston Golf Course is located just off US 27, one mile west of downtown Clewiston and adjacent to Clewiston Airport. This is a 6,472 yard, par 72 course, rated 70.6 for the men and 71 for the ladies tees. The course represents a challenge for the low handicapper, while being fair to the higher handicapper. Adding interest are lakes, canals, many varieties of trees and shrubs, birds and other wildlife. Open 8 to 5 seven days a week. Facilities include pro shop, snack bar, driving range, and electric carts. The manager is

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# Chalo Nitka honors bass

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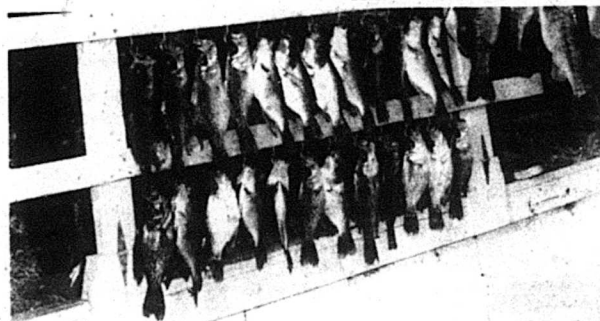
ting, camping and water recreation of all types.

The 484,000 acres of Glades County includes 150,000 acres of improved pasture land where 70,000 head of cattle graze.

Everyone looks forward to the first week in March when the annual Chalo Nitka celebration is held. Chalo Nitka is an Indian word meaning "Big Bass." The celebration is a Seminole Indian Festival, a bass fishing contest, a parade and an old-time two-day rodeo; all grouped together in one big week of festivities.

Thousands of people from every state are attracted to this annual event where more big bass are on display than anywhere in the country.

For further information about Glades County and Moore Haven, contact the Glades County Chamber of Commerce, POB 490, Moore Haven, FL 33471, or call 813 946-0440.



## Area airports

### Belle Glade

Belle Glade Airport is closed until about Feb. 1, 1984, for renovation. When airport reopens it will have one 3,300 foot paved runway. Airport is operated by the City of Belle Glade. 996-0100.

### Clewiston

Clewiston Airport is located just west of downtown Clewiston, south of US 27. The airport features three runways, the longest of which is 3,010 feet. Airport operators offer flight lessons, aviation maintenance, fuel, and annual inspections, hangars, and charters. Can host fly-ins and aviation barbecues. Managers of "Keep 'Em Flying" are R. L. and Susie Harper. 983-9785.

**AirGlades Airport** is located about nine miles west of Clewiston south of US 27. Offers two 3,000 foot strips, one grass and one asphalt. Maintenance, fuel, charters, aircraft sales, flight lessons, hangars. Operated by Charles Taylor of Taylor Flying Service. 983-5206.

### Pahokee

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## limits

The limits are: 10 Black Bass; 15 Chain Pickerel; 50 Panfish (Bream, Speckled Perch, Shellcracker, Warmouth and Red-finned Pike individually or in aggregate); 10 Sunshine Bass (no minimum length), total possession limit of two days' bag limit after first day of fishing; and 6 Striped Bass (minimum length - 15 inches), total possession limit of 6.

## fishing

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sportsman's paradise, the rich "black gold" soil and tropical climate blend to make the Lake Okeechobee area the nation's winter vegetable capital, growing 23 kinds of vegetables and many varieties of citrus.

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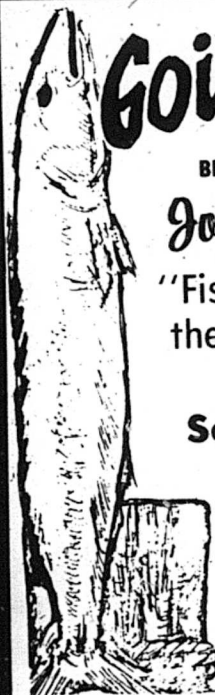
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Licenses are issued from the offices of county tax collectors and their subagents. General fishing regulations and annual licenses are in effect from July 1, 1983, through June 30, 1984, except Series AB which is valid for 12 months after date of purchase.

All Florida fishermen utilizing methods to take fish described in this brochure, except residents 65 years of age and over, residents certified totally and permanently disabled, and children under 15, must possess a valid fishing license when freshwater fishing. No license shall be required of any resident when fishing for non-commercial purposes in his county of residence with not more than three poles or lines (no reels attached). A valid fishing license is required of all persons fishing in fish management areas regardless of county of residence or method used.

No fishing license shall be required of military personnel

who are Florida residents while they are home on leave for a period of 30 days or less.

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 6 Striped Bass (minimum length — 15 inches)  
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## Watch out for the snakes

By Lorne Racicot  
 People seem to have an inherent fear of snakes. If you see one kill it! That appears to be the reaction of more people than you might think. Even in my dotage I can still leap a foot off the ground when I come on one suddenly. From boyhood I had been taught to leave them alone and that they will leave you alone. As a result I have watched them a number of times. Teased a few of them but have never,

ever killed one. I'm glad I was taught that way as this attitude has been confirmed by our Department of Natural Resources in an item I received some time ago and I quote it in its entirety:

"Fortunately, we do not dislike snakes as much today as we have in the past because we've learned that snakes are as important to us as are hawks, owls, foxes and bobcats.

Snakes eat small animals such as mice,

frogs, birds, fish and other snakes. They swallow their prey whole, digesting even the bones, teeth and hair. Therefore, nothing is wasted. Snakes live wherever they can find food and a place to hide from their enemies. They can be found in trees, underground, or in the water.

Although they are cold blooded and prefer warm weather, snakes do not hibernate during the winter in Florida. Instead, they crawl into a hole or under a log on cold days.

There are 60 different kinds of snakes in Florida ranging in size from the seven-inch Florida Crowned Snake to the Indigo, which may reach over

eight feet in length. Although there are six poisonous snakes in Florida, they won't bother you if you don't bother them. Since they eat animals such as rats and mice that could become nuisances, snakes should not be killed. They are just as important as other living creatures."

So — the next time you are about to kill a snake — think about it!

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# Fishing the Big O...

by Lorne Racicot

Undoubtedly the "glamor" fish of Lake Okeechobee is our Florida Largemouth Black Bass. It is the fish which can be caught consistently 12 months a year. Other varieties are more or less seasonal: Bluegill (bream) March through September, Black Crappie (Speckled Perch) October through April and Red Eared Sunfish (Shellcracker) usually early March through October. This is not to say the foregoing panfish cannot or are not caught in months not mentioned above, they are. They are certainly not caught in large numbers in the "off" months.

The Largemouth Bass is a different breed. He eats with gusto year 'round and fishing for him (or her) is a real challenge. While it is true feeding habits diminish during

the spawning season, they will still hit artificial or live bait any time they are used in the vicinity of a "bedding" area. It is during this time that the largest number of "lunker" models are caught. So if you are on the prowl for the 9 and 10 pound plus "wall hangers," late November thru April is your best bet.

The first time or infrequent visitor to the lake should consider the use of a guide early on in your fishing safari cannot be overly stressed. One or two days with a guide will indicate to you the areas the bass are "using" and the methods, lures and/or live bait used. All marinas and fish camps have qualified guides available but this is not to say you can stroll in to any one of them on a given day and engage one. It is best to

reserve ahead and avoid disappointment. You will be glad you did. Two fishermen to a guide is the accepted norm. More than that detracts from really good fishing. In fact some guides refuse to take more than two people. Knowing this you can plan your trip accordingly. Guides are also available for bluegill, crappie and red eared sunfish.

The usual tackle for bass consists of a regular bait casting reel spooled with 14 to 20 No. test mono. A fiberglass, graphite or boron rod in 5½ to 6 feet in length with a medium stiff action is the preferred stick. It should be mentioned that a graphite or boron rod is best if you intend to fish plastic worms because they are more sensitive than fiberglass and because

plastic worms are great fish getters here.

Tackle for panfish runs the gamut from cane poles (ever reliable) to light spinning and even fly rods. Any panfish of ¾ pounds or more on light tackle will give you quite a tussle any day of the week.

Another fairly popular gamefish is the Eastern Chain Pickerel. While certainly not as popular around here as the previously mentioned varieties he is pursued by many fishermen from the New England area. There is one hitch. This fish is not easy to locate. It is most often caught by accident while fishing for other varieties. Since wire leaders are not used here for our popular fish few are landed in relation to the numbers hooked. Their sharp

teeth have no respect for monofilament line. They do put up a good fight and are certainly not reluctant to give one a jumping display as well as good strong runs.

Catfish, while fun to catch and delicious to eat, are not easy to locate. Even when located they are here today and gone tomorrow. The best places to get a catfish dinner are in the restaurants around the lake. Properly prepared and cooked along with hush puppies they are a gourmet's delight.

All marinas and fish camps carry a full line of bait and tackle. And any of them can tell you what the various fish prefer at a given time.

So when you decide what area of the lake you want to fish, contact the Chamber of



LORNE RACICOT

Commerce in the closest town for a list of marinas, etc. (see insert) and they will be happy to give you the desired information. They will also tell of the types of accommodation available and approximate rates. So if it's good fishin' you want, any time of the year, come to Lake Okeechobee!



## Rules for fishing freshwater areas

Game fish may be taken with pole and line, or rod and reel. Nongame fish may also be taken with a bush hook, setline or trotline baited with cut bait or other substance, not including live fish or any part of any game fish. Brush hooks, setline or trotline, limited to 25 hooks in the aggregate, are permitted for taking nongame fish for personal use. Trotlines must be identified with the fisherman's name and license number.

Nongame fish other than catfish may be taken by manually

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# Glades abounds with wildlife

by Glenda Stroud

To the motorist passing through Hendry County en route to West Palm Beach or Miami, it may seem that Hendry County is comprised entirely of cow pastures and sugarcane fields. Yet those who wander only a short distance off the beaten path onto county roads and less traveled byways can experience an environment incredibly rich in wildlife. Because thousands of Hendry County acres have remained an uncultivated wilderness, it is still possible for myriads of life forms to survive and flourish here.

It isn't necessary to travel deep into the swamps to see species of wildlife unknown in most parts of the United States. At various times throughout the year, the great blue heron can be sighted standing close to the roadside, observing the motorist with as little concern as any hitchhiker. I have seen whole flocks of exotic birds such as sandhill cranes, wood ibises and roseate spoonbills, as well as otters, deer, bobcats and foxes without ever leaving

the road.

Some species, of course, are more rarely sighted than others. While I have observed dozens of great blue herons during my nine-year residence in this county, I have spotted a fox on only two occasions; both sightings took place very late at night, along a particularly lonely stretch of County Road 833.

Even the commoner forms of wildlife, however, are fascinating. The alligator and the owl fall into this latter category, while the third animal discussed in this article, the panther, is almost as rarely seen as icebergs in Lake Okechobee.

## El Lagarto

A Seminole Indian once told me the following story:

"I never had a pet dog, but when I was about nine years old, I had me a baby alligator. There was a hurricane coming up, so I tied the gator to a cabbage palm tree out behind our chickee. When the hurricane was past, I went out to get my gator, but he was clean blown away

by the storm. And that's the only time I can ever remember bawling when I was a kid. I sure did miss that gator."

Jessie Osceola told me that story with such a straight face that at the risk of appearing glib I have to admit I believed him. I think one reason I found this touching tale so credible was that it illustrated the bond that seems to exist between the native Floridian and his homely but fascinating reptile.

Most Floridians seem to take pride in the fact that the alligator calls the Sunshine State his home. He may lack the haute couture of the northern seal or the grace of the western mustang, but how many other creatures do we know who prowled the earth in the dawn of creation? Whether the gator once co-existed with dinosaurs is debatable, but clearly his lineage is very ancient.

He was erroneously named "el lagarto," or the lizard, by the Spanish. Technically, he is classed as a crocodilian, like his close relatives the crocodile and the cayman. Crocodilians have the distinction of being the most highly developed reptiles.

Ecologically speaking, the alligator isn't just another pretty face. He serves a critically important function, especially during south Florida's long dry season.

Like man, gators are occasionally cave dwellers. In cool weather or when riled they sometimes slither into caves formed by bedrock or by the supporting roots of a tree in a bank.

Should a Floridian choose to sail down the Yangtze River in China, he would probably feel right at home. He would undoubtedly find himself staring into a familiar pair of yellow eyes just breaking the surface of the water and placidly

observing him. Apart from the southeastern United States, the Yangtze is the only other known habitat of the alligator.

## The panther is a real cool cat

About five years ago, I was driving along County Road 832 toward Clewiston with an acquaintance of mine. We were approximately fifteen miles south of town when a wild, spotted cat came bounding out of the brush bordering a pasture, darted briefly onto the highway, ran back along the roadside for a few yards and then disappeared into the brush again.

My first impression was that it was a bobcat. At that time I was a teacher living at Big Cypress Seminole Reservation and had often seen this bold member of the lynx family. He turned up all over the countryside, loping along at a leisurely pace or standing stock still and gazing at me quite intently as I gazed at him.

But there was something different about this particular animal; it did not sport the

short, bobbed tail of the bay lynx or bobcat. This wild cat had a long tail.

"What on earth was that?" I asked my passenger, Armida Roberts. Armida is a Seminole who was born and raised at Big Cypress and has seen all manner of wildlife at close range.

In all the time I had lived at Big Cypress, a 70,000-acre tract of land which is one of the primary habitats of the panther, I had never seen one. To this day, the only sighting of a wild panther I have experienced occurred, of all places, next to a cow pasture.

On the return trip that day, Armida and I both looked around as we passed the spot where we had seen the young panther; no other frolicking cubs appeared. The question of where the strayed cub's mother might be remained unanswered. Since there were no subsequent reports of cattle attacked by a wild animal, one can only assume that this panther family disappeared from the domestic scene and retreated into the wilderness as mysteriously as it had come.



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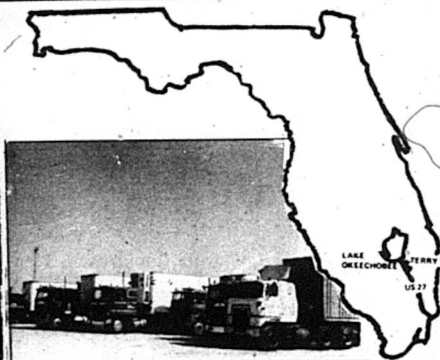
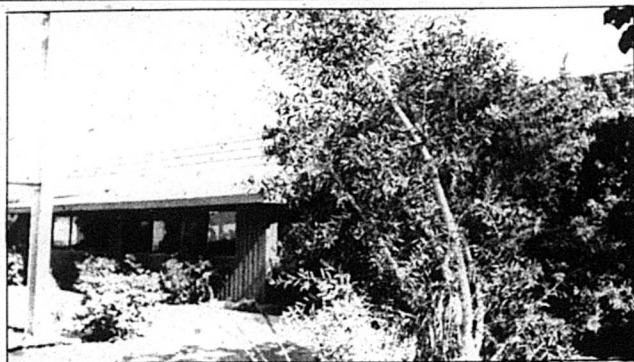




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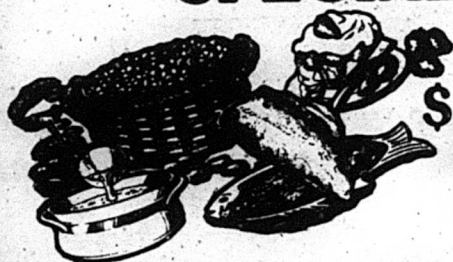


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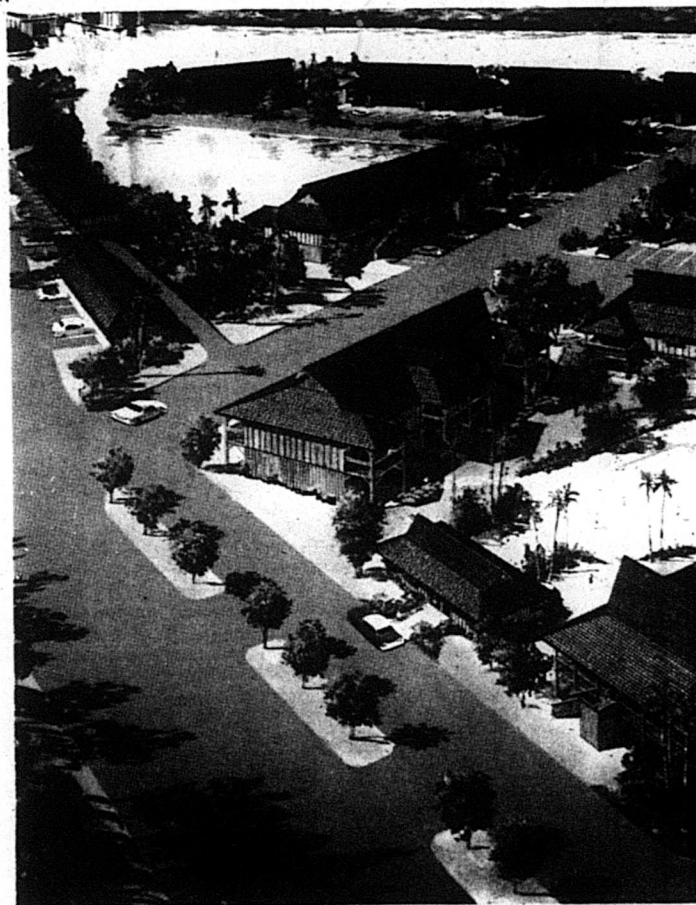


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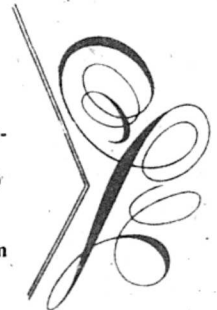
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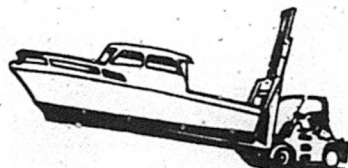
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# Florida state game regulations

Through the good offices of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, this is a rundown on the 1983-84 Florida hunting regulations.

## Migratory Game

Shooting hours for migratory game birds (except doves): one half

hour before sunrise to sunset. Dove hunting from noon to sunset during first phase, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset during phases 2 and 3.

**Marsh Hen** — Sept. 1 - Nov. 9. King and Clapper Rails: 15 daily bag limit; possession limit, 30 singly or in ag-

gregate. Sora and Virginia Rails: 25 daily bag limit; possession limit, 25 singly or in aggregate. Common (Florida) Gallinule: 15 daily bag limit; possession limit, 30.

**\*Special Duck — Teal & Wood duck:** Sept. 24-28. Daily bag limit, 4; possession limit, 8.

**Mourning & White-winged Dove** — Oct. 1-30, Nov. 12-27, Dec. 10 - Jan. 2. Bag limit is 12 doves daily, 24 in possession (including no more than 4 white winged doves daily and 8 in possession).

**Snipe** — Nov. 3 - Feb. 19. Daily bag limit, 8; possession limit, 16.

**Woodcock** — Dec. 3 - Feb. 5. Daily bag limit, 5; possession limit, 10.

**\*Duck (2 phases)** — Nov. 23 - Dec. 4, Dec. 10 - Jan. 16. Daily bag limit, 100 Points; Possession limits, 2 legal daily bag limits.

**\*Coot** — Nov. 23 - Dec. 4, Dec. 10 - Jan. 16. Daily bag limit, 15; possession limit, 30.

\*See 1983-84 Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations brochure for further details.

## Resident Game

**\*Deer** — Nov. 24 - Jan. 29 (Northwest Region) Nov. 12 - Jan. 8 (Other Regions). Limits: Daily, 2; Possession, 3.

**Turkey** — Nov. 12 - Jan. 8\*\*. Limits: Daily, 1; Season, 2; Possession, 2.

**Turkey Gobbler (Spring Season)** — Mar. 17 - Apr. 22. Limits: Daily, 1; Season, 2; Possession, 2.

**Quail** — Nov. 12 - Mar. 4. Limits: Daily, 12; Possession, 24.

**Squirrel** — Nov. 12 - Mar. 4. Limits: Daily, 12 gray, 2 fox\*\*\*; possession, 24 gray, 4 fox\*\*\*

**Rabbit** — Open Year-round. Limits: Daily, 12; Possession, 24.

**Wild Hogs** — Nov. 13 - Jan. 9 in Palm Beach and Alachua counties and portions of Dade, Collier, and Monroe counties and on designated wildlife management areas. Daily limit-1, possession limit - 2.

**Bear** — May be taken in Baker and Columbia counties during the established open season for taking deer and by special permit on designated management area.

Limit 1 per hunter.

\*Deer of either sex may be taken statewide on November 26th.

\*\*Bearded turkey only — Alachua County.

\*\*\*For additional details, consult your 1983-84 Florida Hunting Handbook (Rules and Regulations Summary).

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# Guidelines for fishing management areas

General regulations applying to fish management areas are as follows:

1. A fishing license shall be required for all residents between 15 and 65 years of age and all nonresidents 15 years of age or over, to fish by any method on a fish management area. No fishing license

shall be required of military service personnel who are Florida residents while they are home on leave for 30 days or less when fishing by any legal method.

2. The possession of fishing tackle is prohibited on any fish management area that is closed to fishing.

3. Daily bag limits and methods of taking freshwater fish shall be as established for the state except as provided for a particular fish management area. The possession of fish traps, trotlines, or setlines is prohibited unless specifically authorized by rules established for a particular management area.

4. Persons entering or leaving fish management areas having designated entry points shall enter or leave only at such designated points.

5. Any vehicle, boat or other transportation device may be searched while in, entering or

leaving a fish management area.

6. Fishing is prohibited in those waters posted as closed to

fishing.

7. Minnow seines or cast nets may be used for the taking of bait.

## Hunting considerations

### HUNTING FROM ROADS

The display or use of a gun on or upon the right-of-way of any federal, state or county-maintained road, whether paved or otherwise, in a manner capable of taking wildlife is prohibited. The discharge of any firearm over any occupied premises is unlawful.

### RESIDENT GAME BIRDS & MAMMALS & MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS:

Resident game birds are quail and wild turkey; resident game mammals are deer, gray and fox squirrels, black bears in some areas, wild hogs in some areas (see next section), and rabbits; migratory game birds are ducks, gallinules, coots, snipe, rails (marsh hens), woodcock, mourning and white-winged doves. No wildlife shall be wantonly or willfully wasted.

### WILD HOGS AS LEGAL GAME

In most of Florida, wild hogs are considered domestic animals and are the property of the landowner upon whose land they occur.

### PERSONS EXEMPT FROM LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:

Residents 65 years of age or older possessing an overage certificate, residents who are totally and permanently disabled possessing a disability license, and children under 15 years of age are exempt from fishing license, hunting license, furbearer license, Florida waterfowl stamp, archery permit and muzzleloading gun permit requirements.

Resident overage certificates may be obtained at no cost from county tax collectors by residents 65 years of age or older. This certificate authorizes the resident to hunt and take furbearers in accordance with the regulations of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. To

obtain a disability license, a resident must present certification to the county tax collector from a licensed physician (residing in Florida), or from the Veterans Administration, that the resident is totally and permanently disabled.

Children less than 16 years of age are exempt from federal waterfowl stamp requirements and children under 15 years of age are exempt from Florida waterfowl stamp requirements when taking or attempting to take waterfowl.

### STATE LAW — CHILDREN AND GUNS:

(1) The use, for any purpose whatsoever, of BB guns, air- or gas-operated guns, or a firearm by any child under the age of 16 years is prohibited unless such use is under the supervision and in the presence of an adult.

(2) Any adult responsible for the welfare of any child under the age of 16 years who knowingly permits such child to use or have in his or her possession, any BB gun, air- or gas-operated gun, or any firearm in violation of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided (by law) Section 790.22, Florida Statutes.

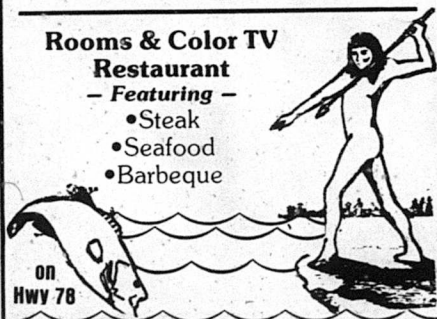
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# Tackling the problem of tackle

There are so many and varied types available on the market today it would take volumes to detail. A more realistic approach to fishing the Big O is to tell you what most fishermen use successfully for the various varieties of fish. On a year-round basis our Largemouth Black Bass rates No. 1, because of our water conditions, shallows, weeds, marshes, etc. (That, incidentally, is why many rate this lake No. 1 in the nation for consistent bass fishing.) You require the right kind of tackle. Far and away the most popular rod is from 5' to 6' in length with a reasonably heavy butt and a fast tip. You get a bass of some heft hung up in the weeds and the willow wand type of rod used for Walleyes in snag-free waters is not sufficient to get the fish out. Make certain your rod is up to the task. Bait casting reels outnumber spinning or spin-cast reels about 90 to 1. They do the job comfortably and efficiently. Just as important, they cost 17 lb. or 20 lb. test line much better and with more accuracy than other type reels. While there are times and places where a spinning outfit will do a credible job on this lake, they are few and far between. A 17 to 20 lb. line is a necessity most of the time. And you can't effectively handle this line weight on the

average spinning reel. The larger spinning reels that will handle this line weight would wear the arm off a gorilla after a few hours of casting.

It is no fallacy that certain lures work better in some waters more effectively than in others. Tackle dealers in the Lake area are current on what the bass are taking at any given time and while I don't suggest that you shouldn't bring along a few of your favorite lures, be sure to leave space to put in some lures that catch Lake Okeechobee Largemouth Bass in Lake Okeechobee. A large, open mouthed landing net should be included in your gear. Not having one can mean the difference in landing or losing "Mr. Big." It also reduces to about nil the possibility of a handfull of hooks.

We have our share of light to ultra-light tackle addicts and they hook a lot of fish on these rigs. Notice said "hook," not "land" a lot of fish. There are times and places where this type tackle can be used very effectively. This occurs when the fish are in the more open waters and especially while they are foraging on schools of small shad.

Fly rodding for bass is getting increasingly more popular each year. Bass bugs in size 1, 2, 1/0 and 2/0 would appear to be the most popular, though sizes

to 4/0 are sometimes used. The problem with the larger bugs is that they are more wind-resistant and they are not as easy or comfortable to fish with over an extended period. To be frank, they can poop you out. Streamer flies used in conjunction with sink tip lines have proven very effective and the numbers of those using them will continue to grow. If you can't get bass to hit "upstairs," then you have to go "downstairs" for consistent catches. An 8' to 8 1/2' foot rod is all you will ever need here. Rods with a stiff butt section and a fast tip are the most popular and the easiest to handle but still provide the necessary backbone to bring fish out of weeds, bulrushes, and the like. Flies lines should be of the weight forward type and No. 8 or No. 9 weights are probably the most effective. Level lines are sometimes used by them can be a real chore to cast, particularly if you have a cross- or head-on wind condition to contend with. Leaders can be as simple as a 6' length of 12 lb. monofil. (These fish aren't all that fussy.) For those who prefer a tapered leader, one of the most popular is a 7-footer made up of a 42" butt section of 30 No. Test mono followed by a 21" section of 20 No. and 21" of 10 or 12 No. as a tippet.

There are many variations of this

leader length and makeup and each individual usually makes up his own to suit his requirements. Bass bugs in balsa, cork, deer hair, as well as streamers, are available at most marinas, fishing camps and sporting goods stores in the area and most dealers can put you on to a selection that will be the most effective at

any given time. When it comes to pan-fishing Bluegill (bream), Crappie (specks) and Red Eared Sunfish (shellcrackers), tackle runs the full gamut from cane poles from 8' to 20' in length, to spinning, casting, spin-casting and fly rodding. These tasty

scrappers are most cooperative no matter what outfit you use. Personal choice generally dictates what one uses. Monofilament lines in 4 No. to 10 No. test is considered sufficient with 6 No. and 8 No. probably the most widely used.

## Taking bait...

The following methods may be used for taking minnows, freshwater shrimp, and similar live bait: Cast nets having not more than one-inch stretched mesh. Minnow dip nets not more than four feet in diameter, or minnow seines having not more than one-inch stretch mesh and not to exceed 20 feet in length or more than four feet in depth. Minnow traps not to exceed 24 inches in depth, 12 inches in diameter. Any game fish shall be returned immediately and alive to the waters from which it was taken.

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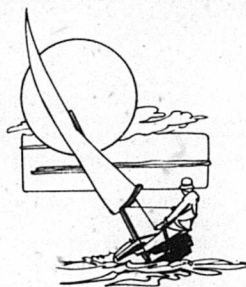
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like to think of it as a family thing," said Bo Pelham.

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It is unlawful to sell, offer for sale, or transport out of the state, any freshwater game fish unless specifically permitted by Commis-

sion regulations. Licensed fishermen may transport two days' limit of game fish.

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# How to lure and land the Big O's bass

Bass fishing is done mostly by using casting rods, bait-casting reels and using either an artificial lure or live shiner (the bigger and wilder the better). Based on the theory that our bass will eat anything that doesn't eat him first, the largest shiners are the choice of those after trophy bass. You will hear many stories about the 14" bass that gobbled up a 10" shiner and with gusto. In this type of fishing many go to 25 No. and 30 No. test lines. One experience with a large fish in heavy growth will make a believer out of you - fast! Artificial lures run from top water, shallow runners, deep runners to weedless spoons and the ever popular plastic worm rigged either Texas style or with a weedless hook. Hook sizes run from 1/0 thru 5/0 but smaller and/or larger sizes are sometimes used. Your bait and tackle dealer will be only too pleased to tell you what lures and live bait sizes the bass are taking at any given time. He knows, as he is aware of what is hap-

pening on a day to day basis. Trolling can be effective at times but is not a much used method here. Night fishing for bass is not much practiced here and if so only rarely. Probably for the reason that you can catch bass day long on and off so why bother to put up with all the problems you can encounter fishing in the dark. Literally, that is just about what you are doing - fishing in the dark.

The largest numbers of larger bass (6 to 11 lbs. or more) are taken in the period from the first cold front in October through April. This in no way means that the larger fish are not caught year round. They are. It is probably because the period mentioned is considered the "big" spawning time and also because there are more fishermen after them. It is a fact that our bass may and do spawn

anytime of the year. It is not unusual for a female bass to spawn more than once or twice or whenever the spirit moves here. And don't get discouraged if you strike out the first day or so. As an example of this, perseverance is what counts. For two days two friends of mine recently had a total catch of 3 bass. The third day they caught and released 52. When they aren't hitting en-

joy the peace and quiet of the outdoors and when they start to get active - get with it, brother.

Though Black Crappie (speckled perch or just plain specks) are caught year round, the best times are from November through April. As a general rule

they "summer" away out in the lake and start their migration to the spawning shallows come late fall when water temperatures inshore drop to their particular liking. When the full migration to the spawning areas in January or February



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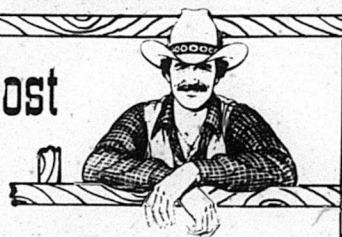
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# Luring the big bass—

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takes place they are easy to locate. Just go to where you see a mass of boats congregated and join the fun. With this fish it is a case of the more the merrier. When this occurs, limits of 50 per person are the rule rather than the exception. Live Missouri Minnows are the most popular method of catching them though the jig enthusiasts are not far behind. Favored jigs are those of hair, hackle or maribout but other types are also used. A cane pole, float rig and live minnow probably account for more fish than any other method. Since you are allowed three rods per person, a lot of boats look like floating "porcupines." They are found in from 18" to 6' of water most of the time. In the warmer weather they may be in water up to twenty or more feet in depth but not necessarily on the bottom. Those using jigs (and some are absolute experts) tend to fish from about 30" to 5 or 6 feet in depth. It varies, so one must be flexible. Carpie tend to feed "up" so it is better to be somewhat

shallow rather than too deep. You fish under them and they may not see your offering at all, or if they do, ignore it.

Bluegill (bream) come into their own along about early April. Some years before that and some years not until late April. It depends on water levels and temperatures. The opposite of the Crappie, the Bluegill winters in the deeper waters and comes into the shallows to spawn in water 3 to 5 or even feet in depth in the early spring. And spawn they will — with vigor. There have been years when the first spawn took place in March and they will continue to do so right into October. They readily take live worms, bonnet worms, crickets (the most popular bait at times) and grass shrimp. The latter can be obtained by purchasing a long-handled net and probing along the canal banks, of which we have a jillion. Spinner baits, popping bugs, small flies (both wet and dry) and jigs get their fair share also and at times will produce a strike per cast.

Cane poles, ultra light spinning and spin cast rigs come into their own when pursuing this tasty scrapper.

When bedding, the average fish will weigh in the area of 1/2 lb. or better but 3/4 and 1 pounders are not at all uncommon in these waters and fish of over two pounds have been caught.

The Red Eared Sunfish (shellcracker) is like a bluegill with a chip on his shoulder. These husky characters generally run larger than the bluegill and put up a good, strong fight. They are a tasty dish to put before a guest or a famished fisherman (most fishermen are famished). It's traditional with the sport. They usually arrive from the deeper waters by early March, but have been known

to arrive in late January some years. Water depth, water and air temperatures dictate the migration. The same tackle is used for this fish as with bluegill with the exception of popping bugs. They can be caught on wet flies. By far the best bet is a live worm placed directly over the bed and as sneaky as possible. When you first discover a bedding area you may find that the fish just take off. Sit quietly for 10 minutes or so and they will come right back to their beds. You can only interrupt romance for just so long, you know. They prefer water from as little as 12" to 4 or 5 feet for bedding purposes. After each bedding session they will move to deeper waters until it is time to bed again. They

don't usually move far so even though the beds are not active they will not be far away.

Catfishing is another game entirely. While there are a number of catfish devotees who frequent the lake, their numbers are small. Methods vary and using areas vary so it has become a highly specialized sport to take them by rod and reel for the most part. Our catfish come in all sizes from the little "sharpie" to fish of 30 lbs. or more and are considered a gourmet's delight when on the table. About the best advice one could give for obtaining catfish is to go to a commercial fish house and get what you require either

fresh or frozen. The lake produces tons of this variety each year and about 99% are taken by the commercial fishermen by seining, trotlines or traps. And the fact that you can buy them surely takes the hassle out of trying to locate them and secondly to catch them.

One is often asked what is the best eating fish in the lake. Some prefer bass, others prefer any of the three varieties of panfish. Each species has its own followers. Some eat all varieties. Others will eat but one of their choice to the exclusion of all else. About the best advice one can give is to try them all and make your own decision.

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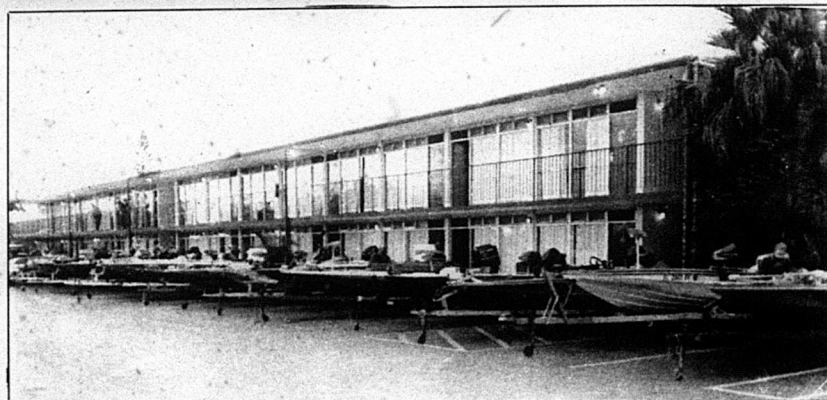
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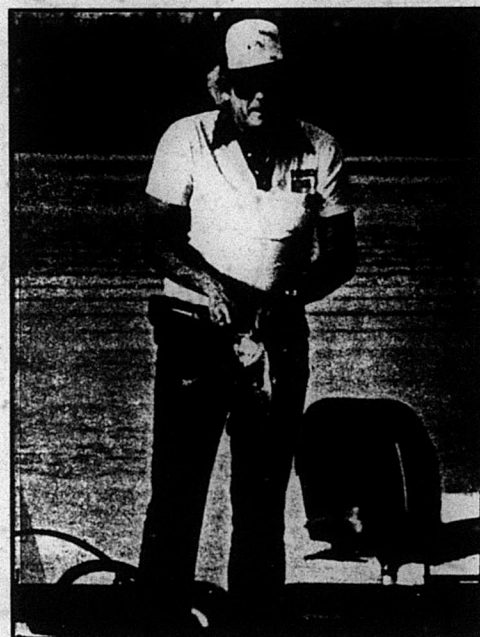
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